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APPOINTED TO WFTU -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Jan 50

Pei p'ing, 6 January (NCNA) -- On 5 January, a meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-China Federation of Labor was held in Pei p'ing. The proceedings included: (1) the decision to organize preparatory committees to establish labor unions for the cultural, educational, and publication workers; (2) the approval of resolutions submitted by the recently held National Seamen's Delegates' Conference; and (3) the appointment of the eight Chinese members to the Executive Committee of the Industries Department, World Federation of Trade Unions.

The names of appointees are: Ch'en Shao-min (Ueda: 12864, 2440, 4262), Li Kuo-pao (4735, 13335, 228), Chao Kuo-ch'iang (11479, 1639, 3066), Ch'iu Chin (26, 12380), Yang Chi-kao (5123, 8735, 13940), K'ang Yung-ho (2962, 5957, 1263), T'ai Hsiu-wan (3658, 1639, 4321), and Yuan Chih ho (10661, 9611, 1263).

PREPARE FOR TEXTILE WORKERS' CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Jan 50

Pei p'ing, 6 January (NCNA) -- On 6 January, 92 representatives of various Chinese textile workers' unions held a meeting in Pei-p'ing to make preparations for the National Textile Workers' Delegates' Conference.

The chairman of this meeting, Ch'en Shao-min, stated that the purpose for holding the national conference is to establish the central organization for textile industry, organize more workers into labor unions, and consolidate work so that the textile industry can be restored and its production increased.

35,000 IN NAN-CHING UNIONS -- Wen-hui Pao, 9 Jan 50

Nan-ching, 7 January (NCNA) -- The Preparatory Committee of the Nan-ching General Labor Union announced today that already 80 percent of the workers in Nan-ching are labor union members.

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From April to the end of December 1949, 69 labor union preparatory committees were officially organized in the city. The total membership for the labor unions reached 35,000. By the end of January 1950, an effort will be made to increase this number to about 50,000, the Preparatory Committee announcement said.

SHANG-HAI HAS 774,867 LABOR UNION MEMBERS -- Wen-hui Pao, 7 Jan 50

Shang-hai, 6 January -- The Organizing Department of the Preparatory Committee, Shang-hai General Labor Union, announced today that 774,867 workers of the total of 1,002,700 Shang-hai workers are now members of labor unions.

The breakdown of the organized workers shows that 139,950 are working in public enterprises and 534,917 are working in private enterprises; 610,004 are ordinary workers, while 158,863 are skilled workers or foremen; 586,702 are male and 188,165 are female.

LI LI SAN STRESSES NEED OF SEAMEN UNIONS -- Wen-hui Pao, 20 Dec 49

Pei-p'ing, 19-December (NCHA) -- At the Seamen's Delegates' Conference held in Pei-p'ing from 18 December 1949, Li Li-san, Deputy Chairman of the All-China Federation of Labor said: "The Chinese seamen, heretofore, have shown great achievement in the struggle against foreign imperialists and capitalists. We hope you will continue your traditional spirit in the fight to liberate Taiwan and Hainan and destroy the blockade of coastal ports by US imperialists and Chiang's reactionaries.

"In order to fulfill this task, we must mobilize more seamen, and repair and build more ships. If more seamen are organized, collective bargaining will become possible. By uniting, we can eliminate the unequal treatment given our seamen in foreign ports or on foreign ships. After organizing seamen, seamen's clubs should be established everywhere to benefit Chinese seamen."

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